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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd January 2025

S.R.O. No. 23/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Banamunda Reserve Forest under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, has been notified by the Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Notification No. F/G/5/11717-A, dated the 20th March 1945 indicating an area of 441 Ac. in Thakurmunda Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division, as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Banamunda Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Banamunda Reserve Forest is 179.76 ha or 444.20 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Banamunda Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions

as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Banamunda Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 229—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Regd. No. P-388

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PART I—A.

Rules, Notifications, etc. issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan.

The 20th March, 1945.

No. F[G]5/11717 A.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notification Nos. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

I. Thakurmunda Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F[G]4/4695, dated 14. 6. 43).

1. Taramara—A 1834, 2. Handiphuta—A 765,
3. Thakurmunda—A 6274, 4. Chamakpur—A 457,
5. Khejuria—A 1604, 6. Talpada—A 364, 7. Bansu-
Eha—A 418, 8. Bharandia—A 244, 9. Manjurposi—
A 362, 10. Tikarpada—A 223, 11. Gaurigardia A—
66, 12. Purunapani—A 1132, 13. Jadibil—A 469,
14. San Rugdibeda—A 532, 15. Buring—A 685,
16. San Andharikhaman—A 300.

Total—A 10,175.

II. Ratanpur Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F[G]4/4696, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Kadapani—A 363, 2. Dangapani—A 262,
- Kaliajani No. 1—A 947, 4. Kaliajani No. 2—
369, 5. Ghodabindha—A 421, 6. Hatigoda—A 272,
- Mituan No. 1—A 267, 8. Mituan No. 2—A 461,
- Badbil—A 2358, 10. Mankalbedha—A 521.

11. Dangadiha—A 242, 12. Vajidha—A 400,
13. Mulpal—A 225, 14. Dakapal—A 301, 15. Jarak
—A 120, 16. Kathuanuagao—A 170, 17. Bamunda
—A 441, 18. Gaudiabahal—A 456, 19. Khumthan—
A 600, 20. Nada—A 880, 21. Satkoshia Hill block—
A 35240.

Total—A 45,272.

III. Barpada Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F[G]4/4697, dated 14. 8. 43).

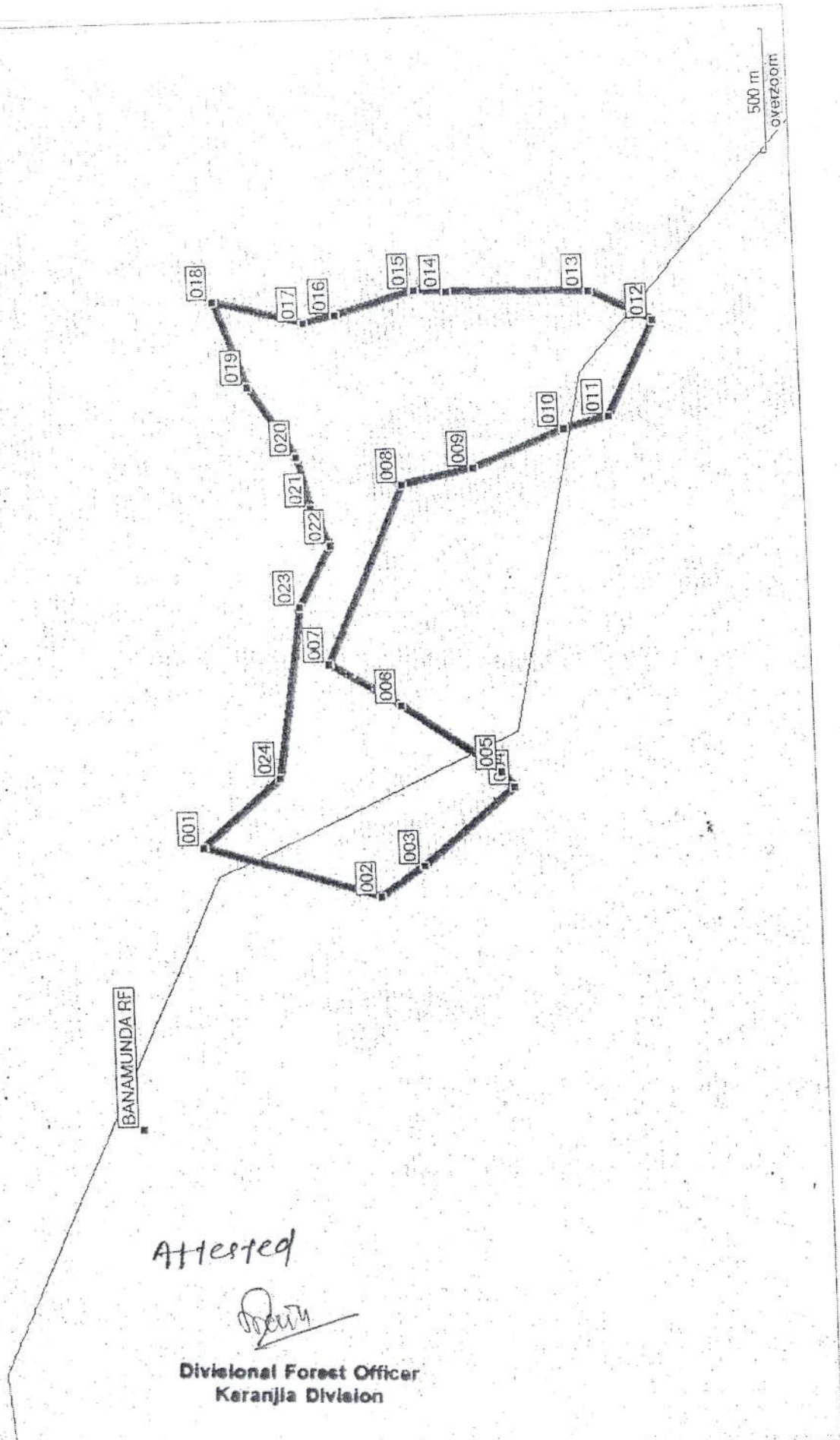
1. Salalbedha—A 314, 2. Chheratanagar—A 2000,
3. Kendumundi No. 2—A 1620, 4. Sarabali—A 405,
5. Rengalbedha—A 168, 6. Kendumundi No. 1—A 369,
7. Bispur No. 2—A 185, 8. Bispur No. 1—A 1053,
9. Patbil—A 387, 10. Kalakad—A 250, 11. Kenjhar—
A 294, 12. Tikasil—A 232, 13. Podedhada—A 1144,
14. Chaturisahi—A 283, 15. Singda—A 281, 16. Kuli-
posi—A 60, 17. Hatisalbedha—A 1219, 18. Pandia—
A 1598.

Total—A 11,861.

IV. Kanika Pir, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F[G]4/6457, dated 4. 10. 1943).

1. Jhumukapal—A 70, 2. Bhanjabeda—A 363,
3. Kanika—A 62, 4. Tulsiapur—A 70, 5. Gulusahi
—A 66.

Total—A 631.



FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT**Forest Division:** Karanjia**Forest Range:** Thakurmunda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.



Joint Verification of the boundary of **Banamunda Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 24-02-2020 to 24-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Banamunda Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/5/11717/A Dt. 20-03-1945
- Area as per notification: 441 Ac/ 176.40 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 40 nos. (Annexure -I)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 179.77 ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 8.95 km

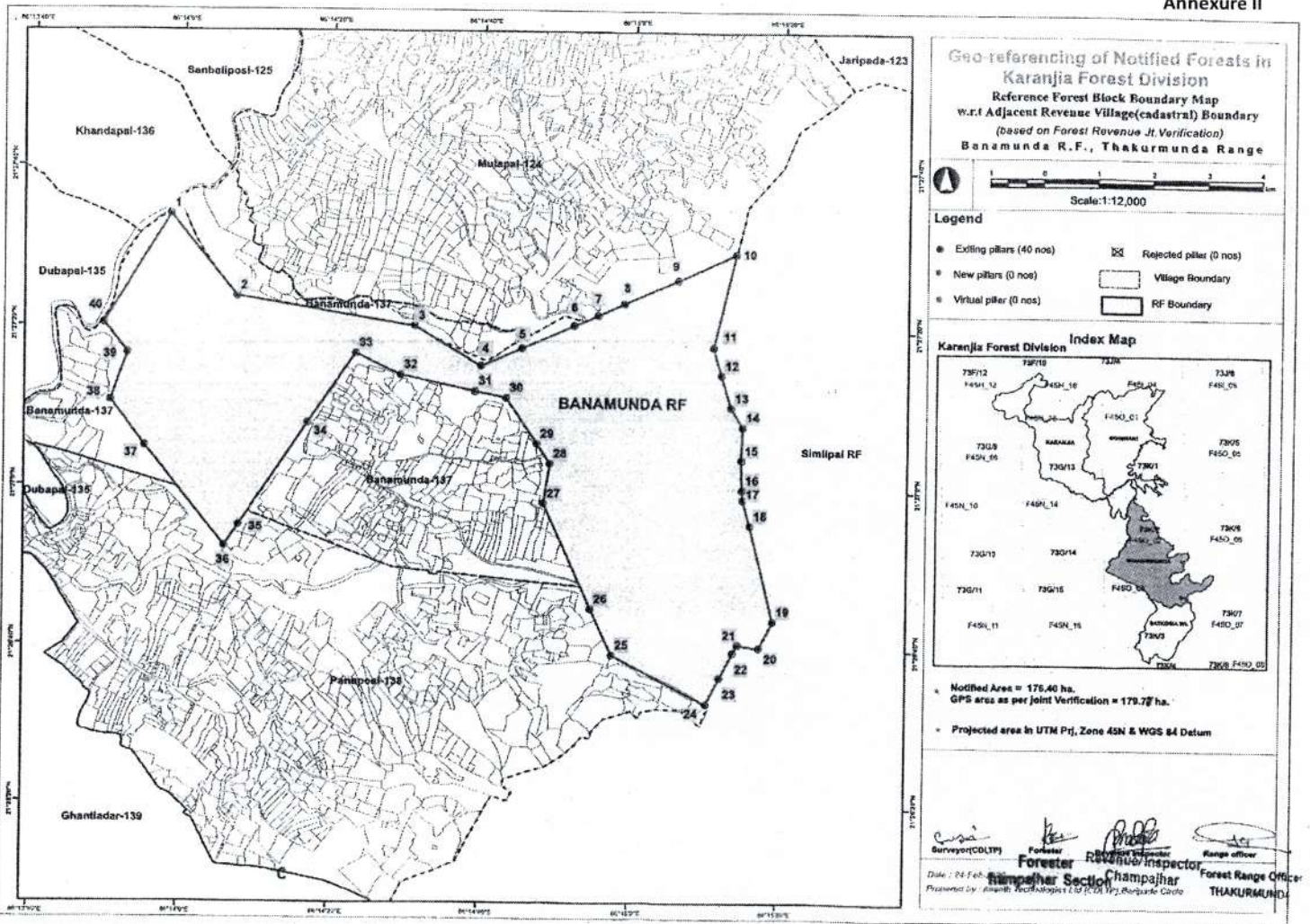
Observations:

Notification is available (Boundary & Chainage bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 179.77 ha. (1.91%) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

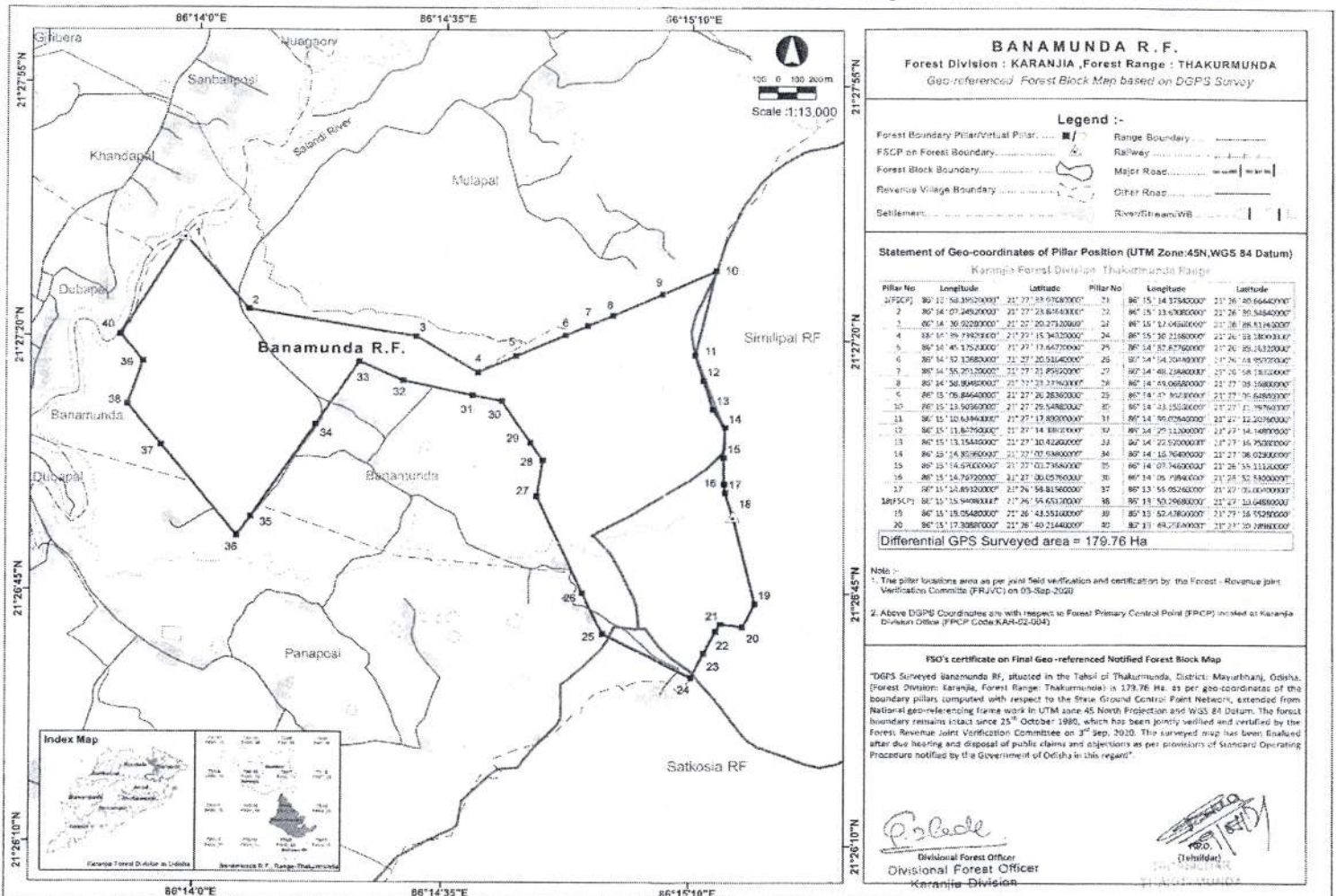
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Chittaranjan Haik	Forest Guard	Chittaranjan Haik Bhejidaha Baid
Pradipta Kumar Mohanta	Revenue Inspector	Pradipta Kumar Mohanta Revenue Inspector Champajhar
Pratap Kumar Haik	Forest Range Officer	Pratap Kumar Haik Forest Range Officer THAKURMUNDA
Suresh Kumar Das	GIS Engg (Amanta Technology Ltd)	Suresh Kumar Das
<p align="center"><u>Counter Signed by:</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Divisional Forest Officer Karanjia Division </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  TAHSIDAR THAKURMUNDA </div> </div>		

Annexure II



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range : **Thakurmunda** Forest Block Name: **Banamunda RF****Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Thakurmunda Range Office	21°33'27.014868"	86°04'10.550388"	21.55750413	86.06959733
FSCP1	Banamunda RF , Pillar No- 1	21°27'33.976800"	86°13'58.195200"	21.45943800	86.23283200
FSCP2	Banamunda RF , Pillar No- 18	21°26'55.651200"	86°15'15.940800"	21.44879200	86.25442800

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 40 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°27'33.976800"	86°13'58.195200"	21.45943800	86.23283200
2	21°27'23.846400"	86°14'7.249200"	21.45662400	86.23534700
3	21°27'20.275200"	86°14'30.922800"	21.45563200	86.24192300
4	21°27'15.343200"	86°14'39.739200"	21.45426200	86.24437200
5	21°27'17.647200"	86°14'45.175200"	21.45490200	86.24588200
6	21°27'20.516400"	86°14'52.126800"	21.45569900	86.24781300
7	21°27'21.859200"	86°14'55.291200"	21.45607200	86.24869200
8	21°27'23.277600"	86°14'58.804800"	21.45646600	86.24966800
9	21°27'26.283600"	86°15'5.846400"	21.45730100	86.25162400
10	21°27'29.548800"	86°15'13.503600"	21.45820800	86.25375100
11	21°27'17.892000"	86°15'10.634400"	21.45497000	86.25295400
12	21°27'14.389200"	86°15'11.847600"	21.45399700	86.25329100
13	21°27'10.422000"	86°15'13.154400"	21.45289500	86.25365400
14	21°27'7.938000"	86°15'14.835600"	21.45220500	86.25412100
15	21°27'3.736800"	86°15'14.670000"	21.45103800	86.25407500
16	21°27'0.057600"	86°15'14.767200"	21.45001600	86.25410200
17	21°26'58.815600"	86°15'14.893200"	21.44967100	86.25413700
18	21°26'55.651200"	86°15'15.940800"	21.44879200	86.25442800
19	21°26'43.551600"	86°15'19.054800"	21.44543100	86.25529300
20	21°26'40.214400"	86°15'17.308800"	21.44450400	86.25480800
21	21°26'40.664400"	86°15'14.378400"	21.44462900	86.25399400
22	21°26'39.548400"	86°15'13.690800"	21.44431900	86.25380300
23	21°26'36.513600"	86°15'12.045600"	21.44347600	86.25334600
24	21°26'33.180000"	86°15'10.216800"	21.44255000	86.25283800
25	21°26'39.163200"	86°14'57.627600"	21.44421200	86.24934100
26	21°26'44.959200"	86°14'54.704400"	21.44582200	86.24852900
27	21°26'58.189200"	86°14'48.238800"	21.44949700	86.24673300
28	21°27'3.168000"	86°14'49.066800"	21.45088000	86.24696300
29	21°27'5.648400"	86°14'47.302800"	21.45156900	86.24647300
30	21°27'11.397600"	86°14'43.155600"	21.45316600	86.24532100
31	21°27'12.207600"	86°14'39.026400"	21.45339100	86.24417400
32	21°27'14.148000"	86°14'29.112000"	21.45393000	86.24142000
33	21°27'16.750800"	86°14'22.920000"	21.45465300	86.23970000

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	21°27'8.028000"	86°14'16.764000"	21.45223000	86.23799000
35	21°26'55.111200"	86°14'7.746000"	21.44864200	86.23548500
36	21°26'52.530000"	86°14'5.798400"	21.44792500	86.23494400
37	21°27'5.004000"	86°13'55.052400"	21.45139000	86.23195900
38	21°27'10.648800"	86°13'50.296800"	21.45295800	86.23063800
39	21°27'16.552800"	86°13'52.428000"	21.45459800	86.23123000
40	21°27'20.289600"	86°13'49.256400"	21.45563600	86.23034900

*** END of Statement***